

MAKING OUR MARK
IN 2012-2013

**SANFORD
CREEK
NEWS**

- Monday:
Wear tennis shoes for PE
- Conferences:
August 8-15
- Early Release,
Friday, August
17: 1:15 pm
- 8/21 PTA
6:00 pm
- 8/23 Pictures
- 8/20-8/31
Boosterthon
- 8/30 Haw
River Field
Trip Meeting
6:30pm

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Strong Squad Scoop

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~ Blue Jay Business ~

~ Volunteers Needed ~

Volunteers needed on Early Release Days to help out in the classrooms. Teachers need help from 8:45-1:15 in the classrooms so they can have a full day of planning. Help is needed beginning THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 17. If you can assist, please let me know ASAP. Help is also needed on October 19, February 8, and May 10.

Please contact me if you can volunteer any of those times.

Thanks to all of you who have helped in the classroom already this year!

1st Quarter Conferences Continue

If you have not returned your form to sign up for a conference, please do so right away—thanks! If the times listed do not accommodate your schedule, please let me know, so that we can arrange another time to meet.

Haw River Field Trip
A representative from Haw River will present important information for 5th grade students and parents on Thursday, August 30 at 6:30 pm In the Media Center. Parents, please plan to Attend!

Wish List:
dollar items
for our
auction
treasure chest

Early Release
This Friday, August 17.
Students are dismissed at
1:15 pm

"Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent PERSPIRATION!"
~ Thomas Alva Edison

Volunteers

Thanks so much to everyone who has volunteered to help in the classroom. Don't forget to register, if you would still like to volunteer, especially for field trips!



- *Safety first!**
- *Ownership of our school!**
- *Achieve Success!**
- *Respect everyone!**

Common Core Standards

This Week:

Math: 5.NBT.1, 2, 3, 4—Decimals

Reading: FS5.3a, L5.4c, L5.5c, RL5.2 — Decoding, Fluency, Accuracy, Figurative Language, Theme

Writing: L5.1a, L5.1e, L5.2a, W5.1a,b,c,d—Prepositions, Interjections, Correlative conjunctions, commas in a series, Opinion pieces

Science: 4L.1, 4L.1.3, 5L.1,2,3—Ecosystems

Contact Information

1. e-mail:

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2. Folders: sent home Monday/Tuesday - please sign the behavior report and return the next day

3. Internet:

www.sanfordcreek5th.wikispaces.com

Click on my photo to access important classroom information. I will email the newsletter and post it to the wikispace each week.

Homework

**Monday: Math: Decimals
Read 30 min. Fluency
Science: Questions**

**Tuesday: Math: Decimals
Read 30 min. Fluency**

**Wednesday: Math: H&R 75-76
Read 30 min. Fluency
Science: Questions**

**Thursday: Math: Decimals
Read: 30 min. Fluency**

Friday: NO HOMEWORK!

Conventions Scores in Writing

What are conventions?

Sentence structure, usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, etc.

How are conventions scored?

- 2: demonstrates expected proficiency**
- 1: minimal proficiency**
- 0: does not demonstrate proficiency**

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